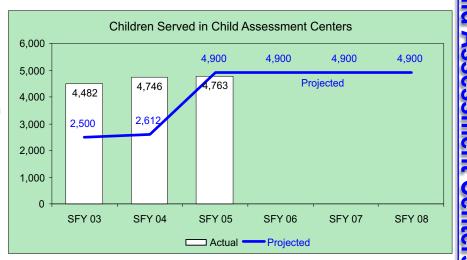
# **Child Assessment Centers**

## What does this appropriation support?

Child Assessment Centers (CACs) provide a child friendly setting where children, reported to have been sexually abused, can be interviewed by multi-disciplinary team members and receive a single medical examination. The Children's Division provides grants to the CACs. The funds are used for expenses needed to operate the centers such as salaries, equipment, facility costs, etc. The Missouri Network of Child Assessment Centers develops the funding plan for distribution of these funds which is then reviewed and implemented by the department.

## How many people have been served?



# What is the authorization for this program?

State statute: RSMo. 210.001

Is this a federally mandated program? No.

# What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Planned
GR	\$2,153,725 \$0	\$1,688,072 \$0	\$1,838,276	\$1,065,983 \$800,000
FEDERAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$000,000
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TOTAL	\$2,153,725	\$1,688,072	\$1,838,276	\$1,865,983

#### What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable.

Are there federal matching requirements? No.

#### Who is eligible?

Children who have been reported to have been sexually or physically abused.

Child Assessment Center sites include: Boone County, Buchanan County, Camden County, Cape Girardeau County, Clay/Platte Counties, Greene County, Grundy County, Jackson County, Jasper County, Jefferson County, Pettis County, Ripley County, St. Charles County, St. Louis City, St. Louis County and Stone County.